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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AO, US

SUB: US POLICY ON AMERICANS' SERVING AS MERCENARIES  
IN FOREIGN ARMIES

1. IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE OF OUR POLICY IN REGARD TO AMERICANS SERVING AS MERCENARIES IN FOREIGN ARMIES, I WOULD ASK THAT THE FOLLOWING POINTS DRAWN FROM THE STATEMENT GIVEN BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE BEFORE THE SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON AUGUST 9, BE CONVEYED TO THE GOVERNMENT AT AN EARLY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. YOU SHOULD PLAY YOUR APPROACH IN LOW KEY, SAYING THAT THE PRINTED COPY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S REMARKS HAD JUST REACHED YOU, AND YOU THOUGHT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS GIVEN THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THE IS-

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SUE FOR AFRICA. DEPT WILL POUCH FULL TEXT IF LOCAL GOVERN-

MENT EXPRESSES AN INTEREST.

2. THE FOLLOWING WERE THE MAIN POINTS OF SCHAUFELLE'S PRESENTATION.

-- THE RECRUITMENT OF AMERICANS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE US TO SERVE IN A FOREIGN ARMY IS AN OFFENSE UNDER OUR

NEUTRALITY LAWS;

-- THE JUSTICE DEPT IS INVESTIGATING THESE CASES;

-- NO AMERICANS WERE RECRUITED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SERVE IN ANGOLA, RHODESIA OR ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA AS MERCENARIES;

-- WE ATTEMPTED TO DISCOURAGE ANY AMERICANS FROM JOINING ANY ARMY IN ANGOLA OR RHODESIA;

-- AS A MATTER OF POLICY WE ARE TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY AMERICANS SERVING AS MERCENARIES IN FOREIGN ARMIES. ROBINSON

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